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ATTACHMENT A ([REDACTED])

1. On 11/18/2021, the Manchester Police Department received a call from a woman determined to be Crystal Sorey regarding her daughter H.M., 6/7/2014. Sorey reported that H.M., who was in the physical custody of Sorey's ex, was missing, and that she hadn't seen H.M. in over six months. Sorey identified her ex as Adam Michael Montgomery, 1/22/1990. An employee of the Manchester Police Department contacted DCYF and learned of previous addresses associated with Adam. Manchester Police Officers checked those addresses, but were unable to locate Adam or H.M.
2. On 12/27/2021, DCYF notified the Manchester Police Department that they were unable to locate H.M. Consequently, the Manchester Police Department initiated an investigation into the whereabouts of H.M. Over the following days, members of the Manchester Police Department learned that H.M. had not been physically seen since October/November 2019. The child's biological mother, Crystal Sorey, 9/14/1990, who resides in MA notified authorities that she had not seen the child since around Easter of 2019 (approximately 4/21/2019). The child had been in the physical and legal custody of her biological father, Adam Montgomery [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
3. The case was subsequently assigned to Detective John Dunleavy of the Juvenile Division of the Manchester Police Department. During Detective Dunleavy's follow up with Crystal, she explained that she had lost custody of the child in July 2018 to the State of Massachusetts in part due to a substance abuse issue. Crystal said that both she and Adam had past issues with substance abuse.
4. Since then, Crystal has regained sobriety and unsuccessfully made attempts in throughout 2021 to locate Adam and H.M. Adam and his subsequent partner Kayla Montgomery, 8/31/1990, had blocked all communication from Crystal through phone numbers and social media applications. Crystal said over the years she made attempts to locate the child by contacting various schools, and driving by addresses associated with Adam, but was unable to make any progress.
5. Crystal said that she last saw H.M. during a Facetime video call with Adam around Easter 2019. Crystal stated that Adam was visible in the background of the video call. Crystal recalled that H.M. seemed frightened, and believes that was the last time she actually saw her daughter.

6. Beginning on 12/27/2021, members of the Manchester Police Department actively made attempts to track down Adam and to talk to involved family members to establish the last time that H.M. was physically observed, and known to be safe. Officers and investigators were initially unable to make contact with Adam via phone. However, investigators were able to make contact with various family members including parties associated with Adam who reside in Florida.
7. On 12/30/2021, Detective Christopher Abele was able to make contact with Adam's brother, Michael Montgomery, 2/20/1992, who raised concern for H.M.'s welfare. Michael recalled during his last physical contact with H.M. and Adam, he had concerns that Adam was physically abusive towards H.M. Michael recalled that Adam was "super short" with the child, and he learned through other family members that Adam had given H.M. a black eye.
8. On 12/30/2021, Detective Abele also spoke with Adam's uncle, Kevin Montgomery, 5/27/1978, regarding concerns for H.M. Kevin said that he has not seen Adam or H.M. since late 2019. However, Kevin had first-hand knowledge of the child's eye injury from 2019. Kevin said that he returned to Manchester in July 2019 after a trip to Florida and observed H.M. with a black eye. Kevin notified DCYF after the fact with concern for the injury. [REDACTED]
9. During his 12/30/2021 interview with Kevin, Detective Abele asked Kevin how H.M. sustained the injury to her eye. Kevin said that Adam told him that he had caused the injury to H.M. Adam told Kevin at the time, "I bashed her around this house." Adam explained that he had left H.M., who would have been 5 years old at the time, in charge of watching her infant brother while Adam was in the bathroom. Allegedly the younger brother started crying during that time. Adam told Kevin that he returned and found H.M. holding her hand over the child's mouth to stop him from crying. Adam told Kevin that he responded by striking H.M. in the face and causing the black eye. Kevin said he believed that Adam had relapsed on drugs during that time frame. Kevin recalled other forms of abusive discipline during that time frame that raised his concerns. Kevin recalled H.M. being spanked hard on the butt, H.M. being forced to stand in the corner for hours, and Adam ordering H.M. to scrub the toilet with her toothbrush.

10. [REDACTED]

11. [REDACTED]

12. [REDACTED]

13. On 12/31/2021, Detective Dunleavy spoke with Adam's wife, Kayla Montgomery. Kayla shares three younger children with Adam who are all presently accounted for. During Detective Dunleavy's follow up with Kayla, he asked about the last time she had physically seen H.M. Kayla said that sometime in November or December of 2019, she saw H.M. one morning prior to going to work. Adam said that he was driving H.M. back to Crystal who was living in Lowell, MA at the time. Kayla said that she believed H.M. had been returned to Crystal. Kayla claimed she never saw, or heard about H.M. after that day. Kayla admitted that she had seen H.M. with a black eye in the past; however she explained that Adam told her that it was caused by one of their other children striking H.M. with a toy.

14. Kayla had not physically seen Adam since late October 2021, and had not spoken with him since around mid-November 2021. Kayla claimed Adam was living in a sober house, and had then left the area to live in Maine with another female.

15. On 12/31/2021, patrol officers were able to make contact with Adam and his new girlfriend Kelsey Small together sleeping in a vehicle in the area of Harvell Street in Manchester. Investigators including Detective Dunleavy, Detective Kozowyk, and I responded to that location to speak with the couple.

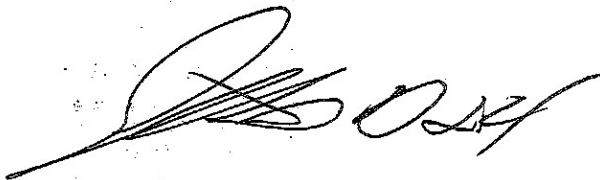
16. Small claimed that she has been romantically involved with Adam for over a year. Small said that she is aware that Adam has three children from one mother, and another child from before that. However, Small said that Adam was not in touch with any child from his prior relationship. Small claimed that Adam has never talked about H.M., and she has no information on where she may be.

17. During our roadside interview with Adam, he made some contradictory statements during our interaction which raised our suspicion and concern for H.M.'s well-being. Initially,

Adam told Detective Dunleavy that H.M. was fine and he had seen her somewhat recently. However, as the conversation continued, Adam said that he had not seen H.M. since Crystal came to pick her up in Manchester, NH around Thanksgiving 2019. Adam claimed he does not presently have a traditional phone number, but he does have access to e-mail sporadically.

18. We each emphasized that our primary concern is locating H.M. and establishing that she is safe. Adam stopped answering questions multiple times and stated, "I have nothing else to say." During our interaction with Adam, we stressed my concern that H.M. had not been physically observed in over two years and that we had concern for whether or not she was still alive. Adam did not exhibit much emotion or reaction to this. Adam said that he believed H.M. was in MA with her mother. Adam claimed he did not know why Crystal would say anything to the contrary. Similarly, he told us, "I have nothing else to say."
19. We noted discrepancies between Adam's account that Crystal came up to Manchester to pick up H.M., and Kayla's account that Adam claimed he was driving the child down to MA. The most concerning discrepancy being that H.M.'s mother outright denied ever taking custody of H.M. from Adam at that time, or ever seeing H.M. following the video chat in April 2019. The investigation revealed that in November 2019, Crystal lived at 37 Chapel Street #3 in Lowell, MA with her boyfriend, Joseph Eckert, 12/17/89. On 12/31/21, Joseph was interviewed and he stated that he was living with Crystal in 2019, and H.M. was not with Crystal at all from October 2019 to present. In fact, Joseph stated that he has never met H.M. in person. [REDACTED]
20. [REDACTED]
21. On [REDACTED] 12/31/2021 at approximately 1610 hours [REDACTED] Adam refused to provide any information on the whereabouts of H.M. When [REDACTED] asked for information about H.M.'s whereabouts, Adam said words to the effect of, "Not talking to you," "I have nothing to say," and "If I'm not under arrest, I'm leaving."
22. Due to the above facts and circumstances I believe probable cause exists that Adam Montgomery committed the crime of Second Degree Assault, RSA 631:2, I(d) on or between 7/1/2019 and 7/22/2019, in that he knowingly caused bodily injury to H.M., DOB 06/07/2014, a child under the age of 13, by striking her in the face.

23. Additionally, based on the facts and circumstances as described above, I believe probable cause exists that Adam Montgomery committed the crime of Endangering the Welfare of a Child, RSA 639:3, I, from approximately November 2019 through January 4, 2022, by knowingly endangering the welfare of H.M. (DOB 06/07/2014), a child under 18 years of age, by purposely violating a duty of care, protection or support that he owed to such child by having legal custody of H.M. but failing to have H.M. in his physical custody since approximately November 2019.
24. I believe that probable cause also exists that Adam Montgomery committed the crime of Endangering the Welfare of a Child, RSA 639:3, I on December 31, 2021, by knowingly endangering the welfare of H.M. (DOB 06/07/2014), a child under 18 years of age, by purposely violating a duty of care, protection or support that he owed to such child by preventing child protective services, to wit, DCYF, from obtaining physical custody of H.M. [REDACTED]
25. I believe that probable cause exists that Adam Montgomery committed the offence of Interference with Custody, RSA 633:4 (II)(b) by knowingly concealing any child under the age of 18, to wit, H.M. (DOB 06/07/2014), with the intent to conceal such child from the Division of Children, Youth and Family Services (DCYF), [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and refused to provide the Manchester Police Department information leading to the whereabouts of H.M. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Adam Montgomery", is written over a faint, dotted grid background.